

CANTATA $\frac{6}{8}$ 1. Words by M. Congreve

Andante

Grant me Grant me gentle Love Said I

Grant me gentle Love Said I one dear Blessing ere I die Grant me gentle

piano

Love Said I one dear Blessing one dear Blessing ere I die one dear Blessing one dear

Blessing e'er I die *Long I've*

born Excess of pain let me now Some bliss obtain let me now Some bliss obtain

let me now let me now let me now Some bliss obtain let me now Some bliss obtain

Recit.
Thus to all-mighty Love I cry'd when angry thus the God reply'd

Blessings greater none can have art thou not Amynta's Slave

3 *Allegro Forte.*

Octaves.

Cease fond mortal

Cease fond mortal *Cease Cease Fo-----nd mortal Cease Cease*

Fo-----nd mortal Cease fond mortal to Implore

Cease fond mortal to Implore for Lo.....ve for

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The lyrics "Cease fond mortal to Implore for Lo.....ve for" are written below the vocal staff. The piano part features a complex, flowing accompaniment with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

Lo.....ve for Lo.....ve himself's no more for Love for Love for Lo.....

This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Lo.....ve for Lo.....ve himself's no more for Love for Love for Lo.....". The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex figures. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

.....ve for Lo.....ve himself's no more

This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics ".....ve for Lo.....ve himself's no more". The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex figures. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

This system contains the fourth line of music. The vocal line is mostly empty, with only a few notes and a final double bar line. The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex figures. The lyrics are mostly empty, with only a few notes and a final double bar line.